

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CGEN  
SUBJ: CONSULAR ASSISTANCE TEAM

REF: STATE 154539

1. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING CONSIDERED FOR A VISIT BY THE CONSULAR ASSISTANCE TEAM AT SOME EARLY DATE.

2. WHILE THIS IS A RELATIVELY SMALL POST, IT ENJOYS A STEADY VOLUME OF WORK IN ALL AREAS OF CONSULAR ACTIVITY SAVE PERHAPS PASSPORT ISSUANCE. MOREOVER, THE GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION OF THE POST IN RELATION NOT ONLY TO THE UNITED STATES BUT TO OTHER AREAS OF THE CARIBBEAN CREATES SOME PROBLEMS. IN THE VISA AREA, BOTH IMMIGRANT AND NONIMMIGRANT, A FAIR PERCENTAGE OF THE APPLICATIONS PROCESSED ARE RECEIVED FROM THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS, MANY OF WHOM ARE EITHER FROM HIGH FRAUD AREAS OR ARE ALREADY ILLEGALLY IN THE UNITED STATES AND WISH TO REGULARIZE THEIR STATUS, OR BOTH.

3. IN THE FIELD OF SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, THE POST IS RESPONSIBLE FOR A MAJOR, HIGH VOLUME TOURIST AREA. WHILE IN THE PAST AMERICAN TOURISTS TENDED TO VISIT THE BAHAMAS ONLY DURING THE "HIGH SEASON"

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(DECEMBER - MARCH), SO CALLED "OFF-SEASON" VISITORS HAVE NOW INCREASED TO A DEGREE WHERE THERE IS LITTLE OR NO SLACK SEASON IN PROTECTIVE SERVICES AND DEATHS AND ESTATES.

4. FOR THESE REASONS, THE POST IS ANXIOUS TO REEXAMINE AND EVALUATE ITS OWN OPERATIONS AND RESOURCES. THUS,

THE ASSISTANCE THAT COULD BE GAINED BY A VISIT FROM  
THE CONSULAR ASSISTANCE TEAM WOULD BE WELCOMED.  
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